

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael E. LaSalle

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Examiner: Christopher R. Harmon

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Title: Methods and Apparatus for Fabricating, Handling and
Transporting Elongate Bags of Material

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This is a timely reply to a Final Office Action dated November 28, 2007. No claims have been added, and no extension fee is required. A Notice of Appeal is being filed contemporaneously herewith. Please charge the \$510 large entity fee for the Notice of Appeal, and any additional fees which may be due at this time, to deposit account no. 07-1732.